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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : James Jago et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 501094.01

Serial No. : 10/091,952

Confirmation No. : 8389

Filed : March 5, 2002

Group Art Unit : 3737

Allowed : March 24, 2003

Examiner : Maulin M. Patel

Title : DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASONIC IMAGING SYSTEM HAVING COMBINED
SCANHEAD CONNECTIONS

Issue Fee Paid : June 10, 2003

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)) TO PERMIT
CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97)
IN A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants hereby petition the Office that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in the Request for Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) filed herewith. This application was allowed on March 24, 2003, and the issue fee was paid on June 10, 2003.

Applicants request that the application be withdrawn from issue in favor of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. Applicants request that the Office grant this Petition and consider the Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrent herewith.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$880 in accordance with CFR 1.17(e).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP



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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Check
- Copy of this Petition
- Request for Continued Examination (+ copy)
- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO Form 1449 and cited references (4)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2003)

Complete if Known	
Application No.	10/091,952
Filing Date	March 5, 2002
First Named Inventor	James Jago et al.
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

2. Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity				
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
101	750	201	375	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee	
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee	
108	750	208	375	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee	
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee	
Subtotal (1)				\$0	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	-	20	=	x \$ = \$
Ind.	-	3	=	x \$ = \$
Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$ = \$	
			Subtotal (2)	\$0

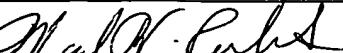
Large Entity	Small Entity				
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim	
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity					
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description		Fee paid
105	130	205		RECEIVED 65 Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath		\$
127	50	227		25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		\$
139	130	139		130 Non-English specification		\$
147	2,520	147		520 Filing a Request for Reexamination		\$
195	300	196		300 Publication (early or Republication)		\$
115	110	215		55 Extension for reply within first month		\$
116	410	216		205 Extension for reply within 2 nd month		\$
117	930	217		465 Extension for reply within 3 rd month		\$
118	1,450	218		725 Extension for reply within 4 th month		\$
128	1,970	280		985 Extension for reply within 5 th month		\$
120	320	220		160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal		\$
121	280	270		140 Request for oral hearing		\$
148	110	248		55 Terminal Disclaimer Fee		\$
140	110	240		55 Petition to revive - unavoidable		\$
141	1,300	241		650 Petition to revive - unintentional		\$
142	1,300	242		650 Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)		\$
143	470	243		235 Design issue fee (+ advance copies)		\$
122	130	122		130 Petitions to the Commissioner		\$130
123	50	123		50 Petitions related to provisional applications		\$
126	180	126		180 Submission of IDS		\$
581	40	81		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		\$
179	750	279		375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		\$750
Other fee (specify)						
Subtotal (3)				\$880		
Total Amount of Payment:				\$880		

Submitted by:

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